

BEND OF THE RIVER CONSERVATION CLUB, INC.

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NRA Basics of Personal Protection in the Home Michigan Concealed Pistol License Class (CPL)

Detail Description

This course teaches the basic knowledge, skills, and attitude essential to safe and efficient use of a handgun for personal protection of self and family, and to provide information on law-abiding individual's right to self-defense. This is a ten-hour course: **Part 1** – eight-hour basic firearm class and **Part 2** - two hour law class (Tuesday, October 30th, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.). Full attendance at both classes is a requirement for a course completion certificate. Student needs eye and ear protection, a suitable pistol, approximately **150** rounds of “factory” ammunition, and tuition. Although a center-fire double-action revolver or semi-automatic pistol of .38 Special/9mm (Luger, Parabellum, 9x19) is recommended, any metallic cartridge revolver or semi-automatic pistol may be used by students in this course. **NO** magnum caliber ammunition. Extra magazines for semi-auto pistols and speed loaders for revolvers are helpful. Pre-registration required.

Preparation

NRA Personal Protection course participants must be experienced shooters (mastery of the basic skills of safe gun handling and shooting a group) to maximize what can be learned from this course. A measure of shooting a group: 4 inch circle/ five shots/ 10 feet standing (first range exercise). If you feel you need some more experience, consider attending a NRA Basic Pistol Shooting Course that is offered by the club.

The Fundamental NRA Rules for Safe Gun Handling Are:

- **ALWAYS** Keep the Gun Pointed in a Safe Direction.
- **ALWAYS** Keep Your Finger Off the Trigger Until Ready to Shoot.
- **ALWAYS** Keep the Firearm Unloaded Until Ready to Use.